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Kelly Payne, P.G. Manager – Environment Kennecott Utah Copper LLC 4700 West Daybreak Parkway South Jordan, Utah 84095

RE: Review and acceptance of the work plan entitled Kennecott Utah Copper/Environmental Restoration Group Tailings Expansion Project Bonneville Borrow Sources Environmental Assessment Work Plan (dated April 2013)

Dear Mr. Payne:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency Region VIII (EPA) and the Division of Environmental Response and Remediation (DERR), collectively referred to as the Agencies, have evaluated the referenced work plan from Kennecott Utah Copper LLC (Kennecott). The work plan was found to cover the proposed soil characterization effort by Kennecott at the two proposed borrow material source areas in Little Valley canyon. The referenced work plan is intended to govern the proposed work, in conjunction with the June 1997 North Facilities Soils Removal Work Plan (previously approved by the Agencies) and the 2002 Record of Decision for the Kennecott North & South Zones. The Agencies have found the referenced work plan to be acceptable.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact either of us.

Sincerely,

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